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Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer, U.S.D.J.
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
Courtroom 1305
New York, New York 10007

Re: Hartford Fire Ins. Co. v. Mediterranean Shipping Co.
Civil Action No. 15-cv-09856
Joint Letter & Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order

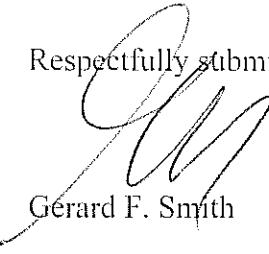
Dear Judge Engelmayer:

Our office represents the plaintiff, Hartford Fire Ins. Co. a/s/o The Monarch Beverage Company, Inc. regarding the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to Your Honor's Order of April 1, 2016, the parties hereby submit a **Joint Letter**, and proposed **Case Management Plan & Scheduling Order**, attached hereto, as Exhibit A.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: William Pallas, Esq.